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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING VOICE INPUT FROM A

REMOTE LOCATION OVER A WIRELESS DATA CHANNEL

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

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Please cancel Claims 5, 10, 12, 17, 21, 23, 28, and 33:

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Please amend the following Claims:

(Amended) A voice communication method comprising:

receiving user voice input at a user system;

processing the received user voice input at the user system based on two or more of noise cancellation, echo-cancellation or end-pointing;

sending the processed user voice input to a server over a network; and performing speech recognition processing of the sent processed user voice input at the server.

(Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein processing of the received user voice input is further based on sampling the received user voice input.

(Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising performing a function at the server based on the performed speech recognition processing.

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